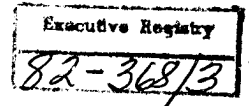


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TO : OVP - Mrs. Nancy Bearg Dyke
NSC - Mr. Michael Wheeler
CIA -
OSD - COL John Stanford
JCS - LTC Edward Bucknell

SUBJECT: Contingency Group Meeting on Lebanon

Attached is the Summary of Conclusions for the meeting held on February 8, 1982.

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L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

1. Summary of Conclusions
2. Attendance List

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CONTINGENCY GROUP ON LEBANON

PARTICIPANTS: List Attached

DATE AND TIME: February 8, 1982, 3:05 p.m.

PLACE: Deputy Secretary's Conference Room 7219, State Department

SUBJECT: Contingency Group Meeting on Lebanon

SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS

A small senior working group convened February 8 for the purpose of tasking contingency papers on the situation in Lebanon. Morris Draper of State briefed on recent diplomatic contacts with Middle East governments and on the Sharon Plan. It was agreed that CIA, JCS, and State would contribute inputs to a cable message to Secretary Haig summarizing U.S. measures aimed at preventing or containing a crisis. No further meeting of the working group was scheduled pending review of the papers.

ACTION ASSIGNMENTS

CIA was tasked to provide a summary of Soviet motives and possible involvement in a regional crisis.

JCS was asked to provide a U.S. force posture, including assets available to support an evacuation of American citizens and to reinforce the area.

State was assigned to integrate the CIA and JCS papers with a State assessment of diplomatic options in Europe and the Middle East, and to summarize the package in a cable to Secretary Haig by COB February 9.

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ATTENDANCE LIST

Contingency Group Meeting on Lebanon

February 8, 1982, 3:05 p.m.

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| <u>State</u> | Mr. Walter Stoessel, Chairman Mr. Paul Wolfowitz, S/P Mr. Morris Draper, NEA Mr. Arnold Kanter, PM Mr. Tain Tompkins, Notetaker |
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| <u>NSC</u> | Mr. Geoffrey Kemp |
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| <u>CIA</u> | Mr. John McMahon |
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| <u>OSD</u> | Mr. Noel Koch Mr. David Ransom |
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